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# Maples' Gardens Iris Introductions, 1940

## BIG MATT (35-40 x Venus de Milo)

34-inch. Midseason. White with a considerable area of cream at haft and extending well out on falls. Bright yellow beard. Fragrant. The large standards are held well together and the enormous falls are quite flaring. This has been the largest variety on our place and it has excellent substance. The heavy stalks are well branched and the season of bloom is well extended. It sets seed well and the pollen is fertile. It is not like either parent in form nor size and is also quite distinct from the other seedlings in this cross. Possibly a seminal sport but at least an interesting break. .... \$15.00

## MISSOURI MISS (Santa Barbara x Venus de Milo)

36-inch. Midseason to late. Very light frosty blue self. Orange beard. Fragrant. Shape of flower near Venus de Milo but better filled out and with much better substance. Holds it's color well. Very floriferous. Thrifty grower. .... \$5.00

## TANEYCOMO (Santa Barbara x Souv. de Mme Gaudichau)

33-inch. Early to midseason. Radiant blue self, quite rich. Beard orange with blue tip. Flower very pleasing with standards coming together and falls semi-flaring; broad segments. Fragrant. Fertile breeder both ways. Like BIG MATT this is quite distinct from the other seedlings which came from the same pod. There were other blue ones but not like this in form. Named for the blue of our beautiful Lake Taneycomo in the Ozark Mountains. .... \$10.00

## LATE NEWS (Cardinal x Autumn King)

30-inch. Early in Spring season and is a consistent and persistent autumn bloomer. Mr. Hall, who lives in Wilmette, north of Chicago, was kind enough to try this for us and it has been among the most willing of his autumn blooming varieties. It has always been a good autumn bloomer here in southwest Missouri. Color is a blue orchid. Stalk branches almost to the ground. Very sweet scented and a whiff of it in September or October is very heartening. Not like October Opera in color, form nor habit. ....\$7.50

## Our Previous Iris Introductions

**SUNNY JIM (1939)** (35-40 x Depute Nomblot) 40-inch. Large rose-red with considerable yellow in center. Orange beard. Shape of Depute Nomblot but larger flower and taller stalk. Well branched and well furnished with bloom over long period. Good substance, withstanding weather changes sturdily. Showy and bright in the garden. We're proud of Sunny Jim. .... \$10.00

**OZARK TRIUMPH (1938)** (Souv. de M. Gaud. x Santa Barbara) 42-inch. Medium blue self, soft yellow beard, falls slightly flaring. Good substance. Well branched stalk. Long bloom season. .... \$7.50

**BALDKNOBBER (1938)** (Indian Chief x Beau Sabreur) 36-inch. S. smoky red and yellow blended. F. red. Prominent bright orange beard. Flower of good size and good substance. Non-fading. Consistent, heavy bloomer. Fast growing. Has proven a breeder of interesting things. .... \$5.00

**FAVORITE SON (1938)** (Indian Chief x Los Angeles) 40-inch. Large velvety deep claret, peculiarly bright in morning and evening sun. Fine, broad foliage. .... \$5.00

**MOUNT ETNA (1939)** (35-40 x Venus de Milo) 36-inch. Cool, clean white with large blooms, broad segments, semi-flaring falls and good substance. Sister seedling to Big Matt but quite different in form and appearance. .... \$7.50

**OPERETTA (1938)** (Gay Huzzar x Clara Noyes) 26-inch. Table Iris. Lilac-red standards, deep red falls, bright orange beard. Profuse bloomer and long season. Well branched stalk. As a breeder has given us some peculiar and interesting things which we call "hedge Irises" none of which have been released to the trade. .... .50

**HILLBILLY (1938)** (Vesper Gold x Nene) 28-inch. Table Iris. One would not expect to get this dainty small-flowered light blue with such delicate stems from pollen of a flower like Nene. Perhaps we didn't..... .50

**SPRINGFIELD (Simon, 1938)** (Legend x Burning Bronze) 38-inch. Midseason. Deep velvety garnet red, almost a self. Clean haft. Domed standards, broad, slightly flaring falls. Dark yellow beard. Vigorous grower with a stately, well-branched stalk, and good bloom placement. Fertile breeder both ways. .... \$5.00

\$5.00—Spring Prom.

4.00—Siegfried

3.00—Pearl Lustre, The Red Brick.

1.50—Jasmania.

1.00—Eclador, Naranja, Jubilesta.

.75—Blue Skyscraper, Ella Winchester, Missouri, Porcelain Beauty.

.50—Blue June, Claribel, Wasatch.

.40—Brown Betty, Burning Bronze, Martie Everest, Pale Moonlight, Sierra Blue, Vision, Shining Waters.

.35—Crown Jewel, Cyrus the Great, Easter Morn, Jean Cayeux, Vert-Gallante, Wotan, W. R. Dykes.

## Other Popular Varieties

### LOUISIANA IRISES

Chrysophoenicia .....	\$ .35
Dorothea K. Williamson .....	.25
Giganticaerulea .....	.75
Imperialis .....	.75
Thomasii .....	1.00
Vinicolor .....	.75
Yellow fulva .....	.50
Fulva .....	.25

.25—Adobe, Alice Horsefall, Autumn Dawn, Baldwin, Blackamoor, Black Wings, Blue Monarch, Boadicea, Castalia, Castalia, Clara Noyes, Dauntless, Depute Nomblot, El Capitan, Eleanor Roosevelt, Ethelwyn Dubuar, Euphony, Frieda Mohr, Frivolite, Gilead, Golden Flare, Golden Light, Grace Sturtevant, Hermene, Imperial Blush, Indian Chief, Indigo Bunting, King Juba, Legend, Los Angeles, Mareschal Ney, Marquissette, Midgard, Mrs. Valerie West, Nebraska, Nene, Nightshade, Noweta, Opaline, Peaches, Persia, Pewee, Pink Satin, Pres. Pilkington, Purissima, Rameses, Red Dominion, Rose Dominion, San Francisco, Sensation, Shirvan, Titmouse, Tom Tit, Venus de Milo, Warbler, White Aut. King, Wine Glory, Wonderchild.

## IRISES FOR MASS PLANTING

Albisans, early white.  
Alcazar, blue purple.  
Amas, blue bicolor.  
Ambassadeur, reddish blend.  
Apache, red.  
Aphrodite, lavender pink.  
Argynnis, variegata.  
Ariel, blue blend.  
Aurea, yellow.  
Autumn King, blue fall bloomer.  
Autumn Queen, white fall bloomer.  
Azure, blue bicolor.  
Ballerine, large blue.  
Beau Ideal, plicata.  
Beau Sabreur, variegata.  
Bruno, brown red.  
Buto, dark blue.  
B. Y. Morrison, amoena.  
Candlelight, yellow, pink blend.  
C. E. Stringer, light pink.  
Challenger, early purple.  
Churchmouse, brown blend.  
Cimarron, red purple.  
Cinnabar, red purple.  
Coronation, yellow.

Crimson King, early purple.  
Dalila, white and plum amoena.  
Dalmatica, blue.  
Dolly Madison, yellow mauve blend.  
Dorothea, early blue blend.  
Doxa, early yellow blend.  
Dr. C. H. Mayo, tall pink.  
Elizabeth Egelberg, large pink.  
Elsinore, yellow pink.  
Equinox, fall bloomer.  
Flavescens, yellow.  
Florentina, early white.  
Folkwang, pink.  
Frieda Mohr, large lavender pink.  
Gaviota, white effect.  
Gay Huzzar, small variegata.  
Geo. J. Tribolet, dark red purple.  
Germaine Perthuis, fragrant purple.  
Germanica, species.  
Glowing Embers, red blend.  
Gold Imperial, yellow.  
Henri Riviere, yellow blend.  
Isoleine, pink bicolor.  
Jubilee, pink plicata.  
June Night, dark blue.  
Juniata, tall blue.  
Kharput, blue bicolor.

King Karl, pink plicata.  
King Tut, red blend.  
Kochii, early purple.  
Labor, red purple.  
La Neige, white.  
L. A. Williamson, blue blend.  
Lona, pink plicata.  
Lord of June, large light blue.  
Majestic, blue bicolor.  
Medrano, dusky red.  
Mestor, purple.  
Midgard, pink blend.  
Midwest, blue plicata.  
Mildred Presly, amoena.  
Mme. Chereau, blue plicata.  
Moonlight, early white.  
Morning Splendor, red purple.  
Numa Roumestan, red.  
Ocharacea, yellow blend.  
Opera, red purple blend.  
Ophelia, brown yellow blend.  
Pare de Neuilly, deep blue.  
Peerless, red purple.  
Pioneer, blue purple.  
Prairie Gold, deep yellow.  
Primrose, yellow.  
Princess Beatrice,, blue.

Purple Haze, brown purple.  
Queen of May, orchid.  
Redwing, red purple.  
Rene Cayeux, amoena.  
Rhea, pink bicolor.  
Rheingauperl, pink.  
Rhein Nixe, amoena.  
Rose Unique, early pink.  
Santa Barbara, blue.  
Seminole, red purple.  
Shekinah, yellow.  
Skitchwaug, pinkish bicolor.  
Sonata, yellow blend.  
S. de Mme. Gaudichau, purple.  
Sunlight, yellow.  
Susan Bliss, lavender pink.  
Trojana, blue bicolor.  
Trostringer, light pink.  
True Charm, blue plicata.  
True Delight, pinkish plicata.  
Tuscany Gold, late yellow blend.  
Ultra, blue fall bloomer.  
Vesper Gold, yellow blend.  
White Knight, white.  
White Queen, white.  
Windham, pink blend.  
Wyomissing, pink blend.

10c each; three of one variety for 25c; 12 of one variety for 75c.

Select any 25 from this list for \$2.00.

PLEASE NAME SEVERAL SECOND CHOICES ON THIS LIST TO SAVE TIME IF SOME SOLD OUT.

### WHOLESALE PRICES ON THESE COLLECTIONS

Please Name Several Second Choices

#### COLLECTION NO. 1

##### FALL BLOOMERS

Your Choice One Each

6 for \$1.00 Prepaid

Any 6 Varieties

Autumn Dawn	Jean Siret
Autumn King	Lieut. De Chavagnac
Autumn Queen	Lurida
Eleanor Roosevelt	Martie Everest
Equinox	October Opera
Golden Harvest	Ultra
White Autumn King	

#### COLLECTION NO. 2

##### DWARF IRISES

6 for \$1.00 Prepaid

Your Choice One Each

Any 6 Varieties

Aphylla Osiris	Marocain
Atropurpurea	Orange Queen
Bride	Play Boy
Cyanea	Prairie Gem
Die Fee	Pixy
Graminea	Rose Mist
Hobo	Socrates
Hungarica	Stewart
Josephine	

#### COLLECTION NO. 3

##### SPECIES

6 for \$1.50 Prepaid

Your Choice One Each

Any 6 Varieties

Biglumis	Ochroleuca Gigantea
Delavayi	Pseudacorus Gigantea
Dichotoma	Pumila
Fulva	Tectorum
Hyacinthiana	Versicolor
Monnieri	Pumila Atroviolacea
Mrs. Tait	

#### COLLECTION NO. 4 — 6 for \$2.00 Prepaid

Your Choice One Each Any 6 Varieties

CROWN JEWEL	BLUE JUNE	NENE
SHINING WATERS	CLARIBEL	OPERETTA
JEAN CAYEUX	SIERRA BLUE	HILLBILLY
VERT GALLANTE	PALE MOONLIGHT	SHIRVAN

#### COLLECTION NO. 5 — 8 for \$1.00 Prepaid

Your Choice One Each Any 6 Varieties

ADOBE	DEP. NOMBLOT	LEGEND
BLUE MONARCH	DOLLY MADISON	NEBRASKA
CASTALIA	EL CAPITAN	SENSATION
CLARA NOYES	EUPHONY	TUSCANY GOLD
DAUNTLESS	INDIAN CHIEF	VENUS DE MILO

## IRIS SEEDS

We will offer the following seeds this season. Most of these will be ready for delivery by Sept. 1. They should be planted as soon as received in pots or beds about one inch deep and protected from birds, dogs, etc. Most of them will germinate in this climate about April first, but some will wait another year. We try to plant all our Iris seeds not later than Oct. 10. We do not like to plant before October because the seeds have sometimes germinated before winter and then the little seedlings will heave out and die during the winter months.

Our bearded Iris collection will have a small percentage of dwarfs, a few intermediates, but mostly seeds from the large and tall modern hybrids, the very finest varieties. Of course, they are chance seeds, not hand crosses, and the results will be quite interesting to observe. Price of these seeds per packet of 50 seeds ..... 25c

The following species available in varying size packets according to value of each:

Iris biglumis .....	.25	Iris Hyacinthiana .....	.25	Iris pseudacorus gig. ....	.25
Iris delavayi .....	.25			Spuria species, mixed .....	.25
Iris dichotoma .....	.25			Siberian hybrids, mixed .....	.25

## HEMEROCALLIS

As easy to grow as Irises and filling in with bloom from early Spring until Autumn. The following varieties for delivery in 1940 and Spring, 1941. If you would like one of each, \$5.00 for the collection.

BAGDAD .....	\$1.50	GOLD DUST .....	.50	MANDARIN .....	.50
DR. REGEL .....	.25	GOLDENI .....	.35	MIKADO .....	.35
EUROPA .....	.35	J. R. MANN .....	.50	QUEEN OF MAY .....	.60
FLAVA .....	.25	KWANSO FL. PL. ....	.35	OPHIR .....	.65
FULVA MACULATA .....	.40			THUNBERGI .....	.25

## NARCISSUS

Fine companions for your dwarf Irises and among the easiest of flowers to grow. If the moles get your tulips try these on them. They'll let them alone. Please order before Sept. 15, immediately if possible. These cannot be kept out of the ground too long.

Aerolite, Yellow trumpet .....	.15	Early Surprise, Barri .....	.15	King Alfred, Yellow trumpet .....	.15
Alasnam, Yellow trumpet .....	.35	Emperor, Yellow trumpet .....	.10	King Arthur, Yellow trumpet .....	.20
Alcida, Barri .....	.15	Francisca Drake, Incomparabilis .....	.45	Lady Hillingdon, Jonquilla hybrid .....	.50
Bernardino, Incomparabilis .....	.15	Helios, Incomparabilis .....	.15	Lovenest, White trumpet .....	.50
Buttercup, Jonquilla hybrid .....	.50	Hera, Leedsi .....	.15	Queen of the North, Leedsi .....	.15
Cleopatra, Yellow trumpet .....	.20	These may become scarce because of the war. We will fill orders as long as they last. More new ones coming up next year.		Sirdar, Leedsi .....	.25
Croesus, Incomparabilis .....	.15	ENTIRE COLLECTION, One Each, for \$4.00.		Van Wavern's Giant, Bicolor .....	.15
Dosoris, Bicolor Barri .....	.20			W. P. Milner, White trumpet .....	.25

## PEONIES

Another easy to grow perennial and you do not have to move these around a lot because they will thrive for years in one location. Shipments begin Sept. 1 and continue to freezing weather in November. Some varieties available only in limited quantities.

LEGEND: L-Late. M-Midseason. E-Early. X-Fragrant.

Albert Crousse, L X Salmon pink .....	\$ .50	Martha Bulloch, L Large rose pink, cup shaped .....	.75
Baroness Schroeder, L XX White, flesh shadings .....	.50	Mikado, Jap., L Brilliant red, yellow cushion .....	.50
Couronne d'Or, L White .....	.50	Milton Hill, L Salmon pink .....	1.00
Edulis Superba, E Rose pink .....	.50	Mme. Emile Galle, Light lilac pink .....	.50
Felix Crousse, M X Brilliant red .....	.50	Mons. Jules Elie, E X Silvery pink, pyramidal shaped bloom ....	.50
Festiva Maxima, E X Large white .....	.50	Officianalis rosea superba, EE X Rose pink species .....	.75
Frances Willard, LM X Blush white .....	.50	Officianalis rubra fl. pl., E red species .....	.50
Germaine Bigot, M Pale lilac rose .....	.50	Primevere, M X Cream and sulphur .....	.50
Golden Harvest, M White, blush guards .....	.50	Queen Victoria, M White .....	.35
Humei Carnea, Flesh, tinged rose .....	.50	Sarah Bernhardt, L XX Apple-blossom pink .....	.50
Karl Rosenfield, E Rich crimson .....	.50	Solange, L Creamy white .....	.75
La Fayette, Pink with silvery effect .....	.75	Therese, M XX Large, free-blooming pink; fine .....	.75
La Tulipe, LM Lilac white, tulip shape .....	.50	Walter Faxon, M Vivid shell pink .....	.50
Le Cygne, M XX Ivory-white, very fine .....	1.50	Make your own collection in peonies. If you order as many as six varieties you may deduct one-fourth from the price.	
Marguerite Gerard, Flesh pink .....	.50		

All plants are sent labeled, postpaid and guaranteed true to name. If order is less than \$1.00 send 25c extra for postage and packing.

**IF YOU WILL NAME ALTERNATE CHOICES IT WILL SAVE TIME IF WE ARE OUT OF SOME KINDS.**

If your order is for more than \$2.00 we will select extras from your alternate choices.

Usual terms to dealers on single plant prices with the usual proofs of your dealer status required. For quantity wholesale prices to dealers write for our list.